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In re Patent Application of:  
Padam Singh

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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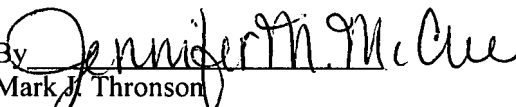
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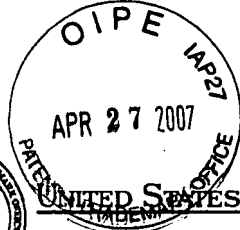
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Applicant additionally requests that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect this correction.

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## Assignment For Published Patent Application

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/IN04/00243 08/11/2004

## Foreign Applications

INDIA 800/MUM/2003 08/13/2003 ✓  
 INDIA 802/MUM/2003 08/13/2003 ✓

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/568,192**

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Title

Liquid seal for recovering flared gas

Preliminary Class

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International application No. PCT/IN2004/000243	International filing date (day/month/year) 11 August 2004 (11.08.2004)

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